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Re: Application of Osamu FUJII, Takashi MURAI, Kenji KOTAKI and Yukio
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ROLLING BEARING
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref: Q82529

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ twenty-seven (27) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE									<u>\$920.00</u>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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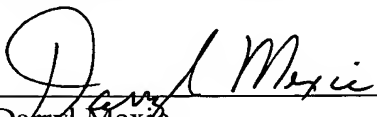
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Since July 11, 2004 (30 months from the earliest priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on the following Monday, July 12, 2004 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,


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